



NEW STAMPS . . . Charles Updike, Torrance Post Office supervisor, shows Carol Gregory, Nadine Tatro and Christine Francesconi, members of the Okita Campfire group, postage stamps issued commemorating the 50th anniversary of the organization. (Herald Photo)

### Pastor Wells Explains His Sermon Topic

The Narbonne Avenue Southern Baptist Church of Lomita will hear their Pastor, Robert A. Wells, speak on the Tenth Commandment at both the 8:30 and 10:50 services, today.

This series on the "Foundations for Happiness" will be climaxed with the sermon on "God or Greed".

"Man's besetting sin is to covet. The sin of covetousness covers people and possessions. It is the only two-fold command of all the ten. This appeal to man's lower nature is universal. God warns against falling prey to its appeal", Mr. Wells stated. Morning worship service attendance has reached an all time high during this series of sermons. The pastor has observed this as a sign that people want to hear Bible centered messages.

### Grand Jury Handed D. A. Case on Baby Market Ring

Complaints that a black market ring in babies is operating in Southern California were presented Thursday to the Criminal Complaints Committee of the Grand Jury, District Attorney William B. McKesson said.

"If babies are being sold just like an inanimate commodity, my office is certainly concerned. Human lives are involved here and we intend to see these babies are afforded every protection of the law."

THE DISTRICT Attorney said preliminary reports indicate baby selling may have reached widespread proportions in California. The babies, born in California, are sold to families in other states, the reports indicate.

"The practices described in these reports raise the question of whether the fees of from \$2,500 to as high as \$7,500, supposedly paid for professional services to doctors and lawyers, instead actually constitute a black market operation dealing in babies."

MCKESSON said there is apparently no legal restriction on a mother wishing to place a child as long as she deals with the adoptive parents and does not permit the transaction to be handled by an intermediary.

"When, however, persons make a practice of acting as intermediaries between the unwed mother and the prospective adoption parents then the matter calls for official cognizance," he said.

THE DISTRICT Attorney observed that persons acting as "finding agencies" may be doing so without a permission license. "This makes it a matter of public concern that should go to the Grand Jury," he said.

Representatives of the Director of Social Welfare of California and of his Citizens Advisory Committee joined District Attorney McKesson in fore the Grand Jury committee presentation Thursday before.

### Preston Bennett Given B of A Personnel Post

Another Torrance man has received a big promotion from Bank of America. He is Preston H. Bennett of 4208 W. 172nd St., who becomes employment supervisor for the bank's Southern California personnel.

Bennett has been assistant operations officer at Inglewood branch for the past two years. Before that, he worked for both the Hawthorne and Hermosa Beach branches since joining the bank in 1953.

The New York-born banker is a former advisor for the Los Angeles County Junior Achievement Program; past member of the Hawthorne Junior Chamber of Commerce; and past treasurer of the Hawthorne Middle Baseball League.

Bennett is a graduate of Leuzinger High School and the

### . . . Coffee

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ever conducted by King during the primary election early this year."

Coffee was referring to a hearing on airport sound abatement conducted just before primary elections.

"There was a lot said," stated Coffee, "but nothing done."

Concerning his own platform, Coffee again pledged support to all Republican candidates and the Republican platform.

"My stand on the reduction of taxes and wasteful spending on the Federal Government has resulted in a great deal of support," said Coffee.

On election day and night Coffee plans to visit all Republican Headquarters in the 17th Congressional District.

American Institute of Banking He is an Air Force veteran having served for two years in Japan.

He and his wife, Gerry, have a daughter, Teri, 5, and a son, Greg, 2.

### Anti-Communist School Opening In L.A. Monday

The first of a week-long session to explore the communist threat in America will begin tomorrow when the School of Anti-Communism opens at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles.

The school is dedicated to informing the public about communist theory and practice so that they can combat the Soviet-inspired conspiracy against American institutions.

A large enrollment of residents in the Los Angeles area is anticipated according to the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, a non-profit, non-sectarian organization sponsoring the school.

An added attraction will be "Youth Day" on Wednesday. Hoping to prepare young citizens to recognize communist techniques, the school will admit students free to afternoon and evening sessions. The special program for "Youth Day" will begin at 3:45 p. m. in the Biltmore Bowl.

Five daily sessions will be conducted from 8:30 a. m. until 9:30 p. m. In addition to speakers, classes will feature films, study aids and student discussions.

Registrations fees are \$20 for the full course; \$8 for five evening sessions; or \$2 for each session. Students and ministers will be admitted for half price.

### Details of Cancer Society Health Habit Study Listed

The American Cancer Society's Living Health Habits Study which was started in January, 1960, has yielded interesting information of promising value, Mrs. J. J. Millard, chairman of the study for District 8, Society announced today.

"A sample study from the 1,100,000 nationwide respondents indicated 83 per cent of the men and 88 per cent of the women had physical complaints," she stated. "Physical complaints which may be regarded as cancer danger signals that should be checked by a physician existed in 62 per cent of the men and 54 per cent of the women," Mrs. Millard added. "Of these figures, only 11 per cent of the men and 17 per cent of the women had seen a doctor about their

complaints during the past year," she concluded.

The unit leaders for the study have been currently distributing the first year's follow-up material to the group leaders and researchers.

The unit leaders for District 8 of the American Cancer Society are Mrs. James Robert Black of Hermosa Beach; Mrs. Claude N. Monson of Inglewood; Mrs. Robert Stapleton of Redondo Beach, and Mrs. Fred Witty of Gardena.

Twelve men and one woman have crossed Niagara Falls gorge on a tightrope.

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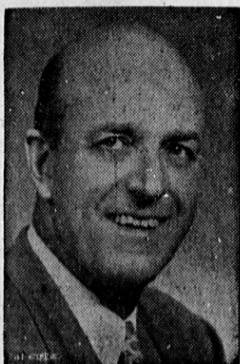
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